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Chief of Base, Munich, Att. Liaison Division

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German Technician Working with []
[] None; for your information
Munich: See Para. 3

STAA-5185, dated 9 February 1959 (not sent Germany)

1. For the benefit of the German Station, information was forwarded in Reference that a member of [] had been sent to the airport on the evening of 27 January to meet a woman who was arriving from Germany to join her husband in Turkey. The woman's last name is (fm) BAUMERT, and her husband is reportedly a radio telecommunications expert working on some project with [], chief of the [] technical section. The Base assumes that BAUMERT is a person dispatched to Turkey by UPSWING in connection with the joint UPSWING/[] radio direction-finding project.

2. The Headquarters UPSWING desk advises that (fm) BAUMERT may be identical with Reinhardt Willmar Helmut BAUMERT ([] alias BACHMANN, an UPSWING commo man. EGIA-25522, dated 4 November 1957, describes BAUMERT as a W/T trainer and as a fine drawn, aristocratic type, of good appearance and pleasing manner. Fair complexion, clean shaven, blue eyes, light brown hair graying particularly at temples, about 45 years old, weight 135 pounds, height 173 cm, shoulder width 40 cm, chest 95 cm, waist 88 cm, shoe 43 cm. Speaks English well, with limited vocabulary, and says he learned English on voice radio. Is an enthusiastic ham radio operator, and takes pride in reaching all parts of the U. S. with his 100 watt home made voice set. He is garrulous about ham radio, but very reticent on everything else."

3. We are presently having a photograph of Subject reproduced and will send it to you at a later date. In the meantime, perhaps Munich can confirm to Turkey that the Subject of Para. 1 is indeed Reinhardt Willmar Helmut BAUMERT.

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